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"LEGEND HOUSE"

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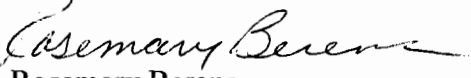
**RE: STB Docket No. AB-303 (Sub No. 28X)**

Dear Mr. Brady;

The Bois Forte Band is in receipt of your letter of December 14, 2006 describing the abandonment exemption and its acknowledgement of adverse effect on the National Register eligible Ashland Ore Dock, Ashland, Wisconsin. The area in and around the dock was inhabited by members of the Bois Forte Band prior to Euro-American settlement. However, as the construction and use of the Ore Dock did not involve Band members and post dated Band occupation of the area, the Band is not interested in consulting during the 106 process.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 218-753-6017 or [rozeberens@yahoo.com](mailto:rozeberens@yahoo.com).

Sincerely;

  
Rosemary Berens  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

cc William R. Latady